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Coming Events

A U.F.A. meeting will be held at P. J. Dunn's office, Strathmore, this Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Nightingale Basketball Hall, in aid of Red Cross, Friday, March 6th, at Nightingale Community Hall. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the 18th! The ladies of the Anglican Guild will hold a hard-time social evening, whist and bridge, in the Memorial Hall dining room on Wednesday, February 18th. Admission 50c, including refreshments.

The following five new fashions will be imposed to gentlemen having polished shoes, creased trousers, clean handkerchiefs, jewelry, parted hair, silk neckties, and trousers not patched. To Ladies—having polished shoes, jewelry, dresses without holes, hair nets, hats, silk stockings, bobbed hair.

VALENTINE MUSICAL TEA

By the Union Ladies Aid, at the home of Mrs. Lydiate, Fourth Street, Strathmore, Saturday, 14th, at 2 p.m., consisting of musical programme. Tea will be served. Admission 35c. Everybody is welcome.

YES!

I will meet you at the Strathmore I.O.G.F. Masquerade Ball, Friday, February 13th. Costumes to be judged 10:30 sharp, after that the floor will be open to all comers. Dance commences 9 o'clock prompt. Costumes to rent for Masquerade Ball at Fox's Store, 9th to 13th.

Dreaming, Suits, Coats, or Sewing of any kind. Call and see Miss Chase, on Phone 78, Strathmore.

COURSE IN IRRIGATION

About sixty irrigation farmers have been attending the short course in practical irrigation farming given the past week at the experimental farm, Leithbridge, under the auspices of the national experimental farms branch and the provincial department of agriculture.

Namaka Notes

A surprise party, consisting of twenty persons paid a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller on Wednesday evening last. Upon arrival they were all cordially invited to enter. Cards, music, singing, and a radio programme was indulged in, to the enjoyment of all present. Before departing a nice lunch was served by the ladies, which was much appreciated by the male sex.

Mr. H. B. Brown is busy training a feed barn, which he hopes to have completed before spring work starts.

One hundred and thirteen hogs were shipped from this point by Namaka Farm on Thursday last.

It is rumored that there is to be a real dance here on the 20th. Further particulars next week.

Under the able management of Art Bremner, a rink from this city visited Strathmore on Saturday last. Only two games were played. Strathmore winning one, and the spoils coming to Namaka in the other. The visitors were really entertained, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing who are really the best players before the ice breaks up.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. K. C. Watts on Thursday, February 12th.

Joe Huber returned home on Saturday, after spending two months at Calgary Technical School.

The service in the Union Church on Sunday evening next, will be conducted by the boys of the Tuxis Trail Rangers and Beaver Groups. The choir will be composed of boys under the direction of Mr. Lydiate. The choir will be "Anchoared."

The Pastor of the "Nonpareil" Square, Percy Way, will occupy the chair. John Garrett, Chief Ranger of the T. R. Camp, will read the lesson and the "Report of the Spies." Numbers 12, 14, will be dramatized. Jack Anglin, M.B.P., and Alvin Downey, M.B.P., as well as Mr. W. W. Marsh, leader of the T. R. Camp, will speak.

Dalemead Doings

Mr. W. Gilbert returned from his visit to Toronto on Sunday, February 1, and reports a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chalmers and family left on February 4th for a visit to the coast. We hope that they will have a good time.

Mrs. W. Chisholm, who has been ill for some time, is improving favorably.

Roy Thomas' mother and father, from Cookstown, Minn., are visiting him these days and will probably stay for some time. Welcome to the district.

Lionel Gilbert was home over the last weekend from Strathmore, where he is attending High School.

The U.P.A. held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon, when Edwin Phillips gave a very able report of the convention. A resolution was also passed, requesting for Dalemead to be put back in the Bow River constituency. The local is going to stage a shadow Social in February.

The membership is gradually swelling with each meeting. The U.F.A. also held their meeting, with a good turnout, the same afternoon. Mrs. Phillips gave her report, and both the locals are contributing to the Junior U.P.A. Conference Fund.

A number of the Dalemeads people attended the play in Carseland—"A Poor Married Man." Friday evening, and had a swell time.

The Social Club had another dance in the hall on February 6th. Quite a large crowd turned out to attend, and stayed until the wee small hours.

Chapman's five-piece orchestra, of Calgary, supplied the music.

Arnold Russell, who is attending the Technical School in Calgary, was visiting the Conferees over the last weekend.

The Dalemead Junior U.P.A. held a very successful meeting on Saturday, February 7th, with twenty-two Juniors and nine Seniors present.

The programme consisted of a debate: "Resolved that rural life offers greater advantages than city life." Those on the affirmative were Frances

Carseland Centre-shots

The R. P. Club wish us to announce that it will hold its semi-annual dance next Friday, February 13th, at Carseland.

G. C. Melendy was in attendance at the trustees convention at Calgary last week.

A large number of Carseland folks were in Calgary last week. Some tried out the roads again, getting there at night, but finding them pretty rough.

Fred Dalton has been placing a lot of new radio sets in the homes around here.

The P. B. Club will hold its March meeting the first Thursday in the month, at the church. The meeting to be a shower of farm produce for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Hets found it necessary to go to Calgary to take doctor's treatment.

Mr. W. Bergquist is in Calgary taking treatment of a Chiropactor. We expect Bill to come home a new man.

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Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.	
February 3 to 9, 1925	
4.0	29.0
5.0	28.0
6.0	27.0
7.0	26.0
8.0	25.0
9.0	24.0

Conferees and Ray Kilar, and those attending city life were Johann Van Der Velde and John Horvath. Both sides offered some excellent arguments and when the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative, it was by a few points. Mr. W. Evers was to have given a lecture on "The Yukon" but will give it at a future date. The Local is going to hold a Valentine Social on Friday, February 13th, and is making a brave start to begin this year.

School Board Economic, Says Chairman

Editor, Strathmore Standard, Dear Sir:

For the information of the tax payers of the Strathmore School District, the School Board desires to place before them the following facts regarding the accomplishments of the Trustees during the past year.

Attached is a statement showing the estimates of the last two years, also amounts requested from the town since 1915. From these it will be seen that the peak of expenditure was reached in 1921.

In 1922 it was about the same. When preparing the estimates for 1924, the present Board endeavored to provide a suitable dwelling for the caretaker, and at the same time reduce the estimates. A very fine little cottage has been built at a cost of \$741.00, which is a good asset to the school grounds.

The ratepayers of the district have provided a much needed and quite suitable building without feeling the burden of the cost, which would have obtained had a debenture issue been necessary.

With various other means of economy the present board has been able to save \$800.00 after providing all the requirements of the school. An present signaling system has been installed for use in case of fire. During the Xmas vacation, the board installed two Canine Sanitary Closets for use of the two Junior rooms. To date these have proved very satisfactory, and will mean much to the health of the children during the winter months.

It was observed by the present Board that a very loose and unsupervised system of purchasing school supplies had existed in the past. This has now been corrected, and no accounts are passed for payments by the Board unless a voucher is attached, which has been approved by the principal, and signed by the Secretary. As a measure of economy, the Board decided to close one room in the High School Building and dispense (Continued on another page)

The Municipal Appointment

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Strathmore Standard,

Dear Sir:

In the Standard of February 4th, there appears a letter describing the "blunder" in the appointment of a municipal secretary, written up by one of the many applicants. Now, I'm not going to be drawn into a controversy, but will state what I know of affairs that led up to the appointment by the committee. On Mr. Wey's Municipal being accepted, the council gave instructions for an ad-hoc to be inserted for applications for same to be in by December 19, on December 20 the council met. Before we got to the business of reading the applications, one of the councillors told us he wished to resign, and as there were only four councillors present, which makes a quorum, this would leave us without a quorum. The retiring councillor made a resolution that the remaining councillors be a committee to appoint a secretary-treasurer, which resolution we, at the time, thought to be legal, chapter 116, section 42 (2). We assented the various applications until we had about four or five left, and as we wanted more information about those, we adjourned and met again on December 20th, when Mr. Gardiner was appointed secretary-treasurer. After this we found there was a doubt whether we were in order, so, upon inquiring at Edmonton, the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs told of all said everything was in order, and upon taking this matter up with the attorney-general, he decided we had overstepped our powers, and told us the committee would have to report back to the council. This was duly done and as at this time Mr. Wheeler had returned from the winter vacation, a quorum, the appointment was ratified, three voting for, and one against. Of course we all know that the appointment of these officers is only made subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and that is one of the duties of the Minister was appointed. He was four years secretary-treasurer of Dowling Lake M. D., and three years overseas, and some with good recommendations. Your correspondent infers that some of us knew Mr. Gardiner for the first time in the Municipal Office in January, 1925, and I would also state that the appointed secretary-treasurer was not my first choice. My first choice was a man I did know, but when I found I could not secure the appointment for him, I gave Mr. Gardiner my influence, and am quite satisfied, and think we could not have done better. The council had one aim in view, and that was to secure the best man for the district, regardless of pull.

Remember what I have often publicly stated, the council members are open for any ratepayers to attend.

Yours truly,
H. S. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Reeve, M. D. Bow Valley

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Some Valentine



MEMORIAL HALL
Saturday, February 14th, 1925

Spring Horse Sale

Passengers on the "Empress of France" who make her round-the-world voyage and sailing will visit the Shive Dagon Pagoda at Rangoon, India, where actual relics of the Great Buddha are in



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Curling

Curlers are having lots of fun in the bonspiel now in process at Strathmore, in the Citizens' Cup, prior to yesterday evening's play, the following rinks were left: Hyde, Quinn, Whitehead, and Lomdale. In the Grand Challenge, the rinks left are: Hambly, Warren, Whitehead, and Lomdale. The Consolidation draw commences tonight.

Ladies Curling

The Draw for the Dawson trophy commenced last week, and continued to February 20. The ladies are taking a great interest in the roarin' game. They play Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

A Namaka rink, consisting of Messrs Buker, Brenner, F. C. Watts, and J. Watt, visited Strathmore on Saturday evening and played a couple of games with the locals, breaking even on the double header.

Hockey

Strathmore—Calgary Hustlers 4-0
Hockey fans enjoyed a fast, clean game on Saturday evening, when Calgary Hustlers played the locals at the Strathmore rink, the home boys winning by a 4-0 score.

The heaviest scoring was done in the first period. Strathmore scored 3 and Calgary 2. In the second 1 goal apiece was scored, and in the 3rd Strathmore retained their lead.

Due to the short notice of the game the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

Lineup of Teams

Strathmore—Goal: Groux; defence, McFarland, Storey; forwards, A. Groux, G. Groux, R. Thomas; subs, R. Bishop, J. Gannon.

Hustlers—Goal: Timmins; defence, G. Savage, McLeod; forwards, Walters, Holt, Malcolm; subs, Nuttall, Walshaw, Referee, A. R. Foot.

Summary of Goals

First period:
Hustlers, Savage 2, Strathmore, A. Groux 2. Hustlers, Walters; 4, Strathmore, G. Groux; 5, Strathmore, Storey.

Second period:
G. Strathmore, G. Groux 7, Strathmore, G. Groux.

Third period:
Hustlers, Malcolm from Walters; 8, Strathmore, Storey; 10, Hustlers, Savage.



Bowling

Following is the standing in the Strathmore Bowling League yesterday:

	Played	Won	Lost
Coyotes	48	24	14
Gingers	51	31	20
Wanderers	51	26	25
Badgers	48	24	24
Beavers	48	22	26
Goatsanders	29	18	21
Ramblers	29	18	21
Nightingales	42	10	32
February 2—Beavers (725) 3, Hambly (597) 0.			
Badgers (606) 2, Wanderers (612) 1.			
February 4—Wanderers (720) 3, Nightingales (566) 0.			
Gingers (664) 2, Badgers (665) 1.			
February 7—Coyotes (751) 2, Beavers (714) 1.			
February 9—Gingers (643) 2, Wanderers (614) 1.			

IRRIGATION COURSE

Great interest is being shown in the special practical course in irrigation farming which is to be given at the experimental farm, Lethbridge, commencing February 2, and lasting one week. Lectures will be given by well known authorities and demonstrations held.

and who had barely arrived from her native England, was called for, advising her immediate return on account of her husband's serious illness.

Joe, Schmitt, who already owns something like seven hundred acres, has purchased Emil Wegener's half section.

New Jerusalem has procured three new residents: L. Campbell, Home Grain elevator; R. Waidly, Home elevator, and the new manager of the Crown Lumber yard.

The 1924-25

Curling Season

The Strathmore Curling Club, organized in the fall of 1922, has been a success from the start, due to the hearty cooperation of the people of the town.

This is the third season of play, and has been marked by the accession of many new members, continued cold weather, and an increasing interest and enthusiasm among members.

The club has emerged from obscurity this year by joining the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, and sending two rinks to the Calgary Bonspiel.

The Brewery Silver Trophy will be awarded to the rink winning the January Long Draw.

The L.N.K. staff of Calgary have donated a fine silver cup trophy to be played for in the February Long Draw.

The ladies are for the first time well organized, and have four rinks, and will compete for the beautiful silver cup trophy presented by Mr. A. R. Dawson, Chief Engineer for the C.P.R., Dept. of Natural Resources. It will be recalled by the old timers that Mr. Dawson lived with his family in Strathmore during its early days and was intimately connected with its growth and development. This, during the construction of the new main Section Irrigation Project, which was built largely under Mr. Dawson's supervision.

The members of the club and every one else are pleased at the recognition given to the club by this most appropriate gift, and expect it will to the distant future, continue to remind us of one of our most distinguished first citizens.

We never miss the water (ill) the well runs dry but it is certain that we could not well do without curling in Strathmore. It is one of the best winter sports, adapted to the old as well as the young, and interesting to the ladies as well as the men. It keeps us fit and interested in life during the cold winter months.

In summing up the progress made this year, there should be generous recognition of the work of all, and particular mention made of the efforts of Mr. E. N. Ridley, late vice-president who has done so much towards organization and carrying on the club. Mr. Warren, the secretary, has brought us experience and enthusiasm, and one E. W. Whitehead has been mainly responsible for our securing the silver cup trophies, and for entering the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and this is, so to speak, growing up with the club, estate and responsibility.

With apologies to Harry Lauder, the following is proposed for the club song until a better one turns up.

A WEE BIT O' CURLING

There's a jolly sang Scottish curlers, they've the usual time,
A-curler's been called to many a sand and clime,
where neither ice nor fog-lather they
have the usual time.

Just before the curl of winter they organize and sing—

Chorus—
"Just a wee bit o' curling, just a guid sink and a',
Just a wee bit o' curling before we sing awa'."

There's a braw skip awaith, there's your guid sink broom ye ken,
if you can say I never pleased none the night, ye're a' richt then.

When the skips called on the turn, and ye've alighted well the broom,
You swing the rock mast carefully, there surely will be room,
The skip that on "wee-wee-wee" mon, as ye've never swept before."

And your rock curls in malist bonny, with the usual hoot and roar.

It takes a clever mon, ye ken, to draw into the hook.

Miss is easy made sometimes, but you are feel like a goose.
Wicks and roll in, "the skip yelled out in 'in, turn, now make a try'."

It's lucky if you make a hit, a black if your rock slips by.

There's nothing quite so clean and fine as curling on the ice.
The gang's all there, and hootin' like, they surely think it's nice.

There's a bricht, bit o' silver for the rink that stands the best.
The competitions keen, ye ken, that gies the games its zest.

The bonspiel tests your sportin' blood, it's a bonny game tea see,
It's steady mon, now weight them well, and never can say dee,
It's fair and square at every point no matter the call to fame.

Well, a happy, happy, happy bunch, and sore the guid sink game.

Play Bi Success at Carlsland

Long bent the curtain rose, the hall was paid to overflowing, impatiently waiting for the first act of the very recent play presented last Friday night our own dramatic talent. "Thapporunity is very seldom offers the people of Carlsland and quantity to listen to so high class entertainment.

The director, Mr. Lonsdale, has much to herald as have also all those who part in the play, and their efforts much appreciated as was evoked by the hearty applause.

The characters were well cast—Mr. Pakenham, leading man, or, might we say, veduch nistled man, and married man through the play, was a very comable way, and that showed magnification.

A O. M. in a black tramp, was a scream, easily the favorite of the crowd, his "I'm Well! I'm the dog—let's see you a gavin'!" surely has down the houses, and the audience easily away from the moment mirth to feeling of hatred, weaver Mrs. Lonsdale, we heard several that the play should be an instant, "That Damnable Mother."

The colony, Billy Blake, finally attained, such trouble and many other heart's desire, and every play R. D. Porter, while Zola, the chief, after a short, but successful married life, found better very welcome, and after two found her former sweet heart, this, carried by Mrs. E. Porter, at much talent, and we hope to a taking part in other plays in time.

Dr. Gwyn "Bismarck in the bank" and charming daughter, June, cover a very large share of applaudic drama, played by Mr. Lonsdale splendidly made up, and part of so well. The fellow was pitted than blamed—thanks a awful woman, Mrs. Porter. At we quite agree with our profane name alone makes a thinking pleasant thing; then, what saw the character, much up was, we could not blame his head along with his head; most of the audience did the Miss King certainly surprised in this part.

The editor played by Miss Emma J. her part very excellently.

The women acts, offered by Mrs. Lonsdale, by Misses King and Mrs. Porter, was very pleasingly received, the curtain finally dropped last act, we all felt our eyes been well spent, and Carlsland be very proud to be able to an entertainment of such bit, and to receive the hearty of the whole company.

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ly prepared meal. Everyone entered heartily into the banquet, for the singing of "It's a Good Time to Get Acquainted" certainly tended to break down any formality.

After the dinner a well-prepared toast list followed, and each girl and mother spoke ably of the different phases of C.G.I.T. work. The following was the toast list:

"To our mothers, Isabella Mackie, and Margaret Dawson, King and Country."

"God Save the King."

"Rev. T. H. Lonsdale, The Church, The Church's One Foundation."

"Pearl Melody, Our Honoured Guests Our Mothers, Mrs. Mackie."

"Mrs. Melody, The Homes of Canada, Margaret Dawson, Erlene Cole, Edith Robinson, Marion Gibson, Alplid, The C.G.I.T., Mrs. Lonsdale."

"Daggy Christensen, Our Next Meeting."

"Happy and Joyous C.G.I.T. songs interspersed between and everyone sang as heartily as possible. There was no time to get dull for there was too much going on, Isabella Mackie, and Margaret Dawson both sang and danced. The reading, "The Story of the Three Weavers, given by Mrs. Melody, certainly gave the heart of the message of the C.G.I.T. movement as it endeavors to lead the girls through the gates of childhood to womanhood. The whole evening was an unqualified success. The year in which the girls worked in co-operation with their leader, Mrs. Lonsdale, on whom devolved a great burden of responsibility, is to be commended.

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BAR LIQUOR FROM BANQUETS

A new regulation prohibiting the use of spirits or hard liquor at Banquets in the province has been passed by the Liquor Control Board. Beer and wine will be permitted under permit.

FOX FARMS

Fox farming in Alberta is on the increase. A new fox farm has just been established at Bassano, Alberta.

Rockyford

Mr. W. T. Rudd spent a few days in Rockyford last week.

Bill Miller arrived back from Boston, and is figuring on staying with us again.

Bill Dorsey is back to "God's Country" after spending the winter in the States.

The Ladies Club are holding a dance on February 13, in the Masonic Hall. They will also have a collage tournament and prizes will be awarded that evening.

A whilst drive and dance was held at Tudor last night.

Mr. L. L. Plotkins has a gang of men working at Bankhead tearing down buildings.

The Saint Rita's Altar Society are holding a whist drive and dance on February 26th, in the Masonic Hall. Cards commence 8 p.m., dancing 11 p.m. Admission 75c. Lunch will be served. 112c

Quite a number of Rockyfordites spent the weekend in Calgary.

Miss Elwida Wells left for her home in Saskatchewan on Sunday night.

A dance was held at Wheatcroft school on Wednesday night. Quite a number of Rockyford folks attended, and had an enjoyable time.

The annual financial statement of Grasswold Municipality has been issued, and the Council and Secretary, as well as the ratepayers, are to be congratulated on their excellent showing.

Tom Birt shipped two cars of hogs from Rockyford last week, receiving a good price.

A change has been concluded in the rural lines in the Tudor district, and subscribers will soon have the new telephone directory. Those on line 2 in Tudor district are changed to line 1, and the elevators and stores at Tudor are changed to line 2.

The eleventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bente's wedding was celebrated on January 20th. Quite a number of neighbors turned out. Dinner was served at 7.30, after which cards and music was engaged in.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons, on Friday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman are also happy over a new arrival.

What Is Heaven?

Once upon a time there was a small village, in which people developed to-day is called "The Community Spirit".

Now this village was situated in the centre of a large farming district, where in summer the people toiled all day and sometimes the greater part of the night tilling the soil and growing the corn which many thousands of people in the cities were dependent for their daily bread.

And these people although they did not make large fortunes were happy because they lived peacefully together and helped one another in trouble.

In summer they would find time (usually on Sundays), for picnics, games, and dances, in which with the

spirit of children just let out of school, all would join.

In the winter when it grew cold, there would be skating, ice carnivals, and dances galore, for now that the crops were gathered the farmers could come to town and join in the fun.

Then there came a man, one who could not see the hand of God in all this happiness. He said, "It is not right that these young men and maidens should mix so freely together; their dances are improper, and the language of the young men not fit for the delicate ears of these fair maidens. I greatly fear that evil will come of it."

The people were amazed; they had not thought of any wickedness; they were too happy enjoying the good gifts of the Lord, and the happiness only known to those who have learned to love their fellow men.

But the stranger's words set the young folks thinking. "What is this great wickedness of which we are suspected? If a man so learned should find it so irretrievable, that he thinks none can fight against it?"

And had not the Lord seen the dancer and sent an early spring - hard work to put an end to these thoughts, there is no knowing where the speculations would have led them; or in what sins their curiosity would result.

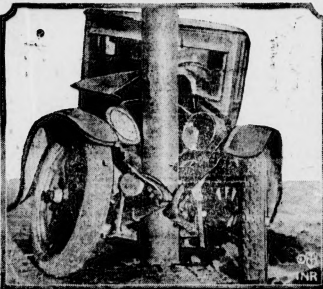
The years passed by, and the stranger died peacefully. He had always been such a good man; why should he doubt the reward awaiting him. In his sleep he died, just as if he had gone to bed and never awakened or that's how it appeared. He was buried, and little as he had contributed to the social life of the community in which he lived, and few friends as he had made, they placed flowers on his grave in sympathy. He had always seemed so lonely that they forgot and forgave all his life's efforts.

But though his body slept his soul awakened standing before the Golden Gates guarded by Angels, they asked him what he desired. "To enter in," he answered; and the gates were flung wide open.

He entered, and there were some faces that he had seen before. There was Jack Giffman, with whom he had remonstrated for drinking beer at a picnic, and pretty little Dorothy Windham, he remembered how she had cried when he had spoken to her of the wickedness of wearing short skirts while playing tennis; several others whom at different times he had reproved on one or for their carefree and jolly lives. He could only look and wonder; no friend of his came to meet him. In fact it seemed that every one whom he had thought wicked on earth was here and happily dancing and singing to the heavenly music. Even the musicians seemed flattered; yes, they were the same who had played at the dances when he first came to the village.

He turned to an angel standing next to him. "What place is this?" he asked. The angel answered: "According to how you have sown, so shall ye reap. Heaven is the joy and happiness of living for ever in true friends' company. Hell is the fire of friendlessness and loneliness which burns for ever but does not consume as the fire of a furnace. Ye all had your choice. Know ye not the Master's words: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of God." Unless ye be like one of these ye cannot enter in. Also Judge not that ye be not judged. Likewise, Why beholdest thou the mote that is in the brother's eye, and considerest not the beam which is in thine own eye. And the stranger knew, when it was too late, and he staggered away alone in all that happy crowd, and, as he went he moaned: "Hell, Hell, and loneliness!" - R.L.P.

HERE'S ONE THAT REALLY DRAPED "ITSELF ROUND A POLE!"



Perhaps you've heard the slang expression about an "automobile wrapping" or draping itself around a telephone pole? Well, above you are one

that actually did. It took an acetylene torch to break the affectionate embrace. The driver was hurt and arrested.



Rosebud

Miss Mae Rosebud, of Haliester, spent a few days in the Walker home last week, also a short visit with Miss Nellie Gross.

The Rosebud Bridge Tournament ended last week, and Mrs. Bayburn and Mrs. MacKieberg won the first prizes. Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Burgess won the second. The club have had a very pleasant time during this cold winter.

Mr. Henry Clark spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Nellie Gross entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Longham on the evening of February 1st. All report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz and little son spent last week in Calgary with Mr. Schultz's mother, who is very ill. Mrs. Schultz is anxious to hear of her speedy recovery.

Miss Olive Sullivan has been recovering from injuries she received last week while coasting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly entertained the Bridge Club last week on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Otis Nelson returned from Iowa, where he spent a couple of months on a visit.

Miss Marjory Clark is home after a two months visit with relatives in Washington.

Miss Rose Clark was a week-end visitor at home last week.

The most excellent view we know of occurred at the "Ballroom" dance, where a lighted gasoline lamp was accidentally dropped while trying to hang it up, the top breaking off, spilling gasoline on the floor, which started a blaze. The fire extinguisher seen stopped the fire without any damage. Only Mrs. "Shorty" Cox had a slightly burned sweater and her hair singed, also Mrs. Foster had her hair slightly singed. Several were very well for several days, the fumes from the fire extinguisher fluid having made them rather sick.

Mr. MacFarlane, our bank boy, has been removed to other quarters, and you'll now find Mr. Balton taking his place.

John Clark returned from Calgary last week, and we understand is no going to farm in the district during the coming year.

The Riley brothers were callers at the Foster home one day last week. Warren has been suffering from a bad finger, caused from running a silver under the nail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Viner were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gow, and Mr. Peckly were callers at the Foster home Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Stebbins spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sangster last week.

Mrs. W. E. Hymas has been very uncomfortable with sciatic rheumatism and will take treatment in Calgary as soon as she can be moved to the city.

Mr. Derwiler has had his tonsils removed and we hope will be feeling much better hereafter.

Ross Fraser will be on the Gene Curby farm this coming season.

The Ladies Aid will hold their meetings each first and third Thursdays of the month in the basement of the church.

Mr. Bert McDowell is reported a little better. He has been very low, and is in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

SCHOOL BOARD, STATISTICS

(Continued from another page)

With the services of one teacher, this has cut the fuel bill in half for one teacher.

The principal has been transferred to the Public School building that he can give better supervision to the Public School grades, which in the past have suffered through a lack of proper supervision.

Owing to the very unsatisfactory inspector's report last year, several changes were made on the teaching staff and the board now feels that it has a staff at the schools second to none in Alberta. Everyone has the highest qualifications, particularly in teaching experience.

The tone of the schools is much improved, and the fact that no complaints have been made to the board during the present school year, is sufficient evidence to warrant the board in feeling that the Strathmore Schools are vastly improving. The cost of maintaining them is being reduced to a minimum, and the Trustees have endeavored to the best of their ability to carry out the duties imposed upon them as public servants.

Yours truly,

J. F. FRENCH

Chairman Strathmore School Board

Estimates and Expenditures for Year 1924

	Estimate	Expenditures
Teachers salaries	\$8000.00	\$7520.00
Caretaker	960.00	960.00
Truant Officer	40.00	60.00
Sub. Teachers	240.00	240.00
Debitum payment	160.00	
Building Repairs		347.65
and Renewals	100.00	57.80
Fencing and School Grounds	50.00	8.65
Furnishings	100.00	72.50
Apparatus, Maps, etc.	100.00	
Janitors and Teachers Supplies	200.00	228.75
Fuel	500.00	498.18
Insurance	70.00	109.05
Sundries	160.00	152.32

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Extra Expense on Buildings

Basement Entrance	55.00
Janitor's House	520.00
Plastering inside	125.00
Painting and extras	160.00

11962.00 11220.42

Estimate

Drawn from Town \$8000.00 \$8000.00

Government Grants 1751.90 1751.90

High School Fees 512.15 358.00

Estimates for 1925

Salaries	\$8400.00	7955.00
Teachers	960.00	1040.00
Caretaker	60.00	65.00
Truant Officer	240.00	260.00
Sub. Teachers	100.00	36.75
Debitum	375.00	363.75
Buildings, Repairs and Renewals	250.00	74.50
Fencing and School Grounds	100.00	22.40
Furnishings	200.00	84.00
Apparatus, Maps, etc.	100.00	80.51
Janitor's and Teacher's Supplies	350.00	368.00
Fuel	500.00	525.00
Insurance	180.00	176.45
Sundries	200.00	160.68

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Less Grants \$2250 and Fees \$285

(Amended April 19, 1925)

\$9600.00 - \$600.00

Government Grants

Received \$1975.20

High School Fees \$420

\$2518.50

\$5885.00 \$5885.01

1915 6000.00 6000.00

1917 6000.00 6000.00

1918 6104.00 6104.00

1919 6707.00 6725.00

1920 9500.00 9528.00

1921 9800.00 9805.00

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Urge Greater Attention to Studies

OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

To all who are interested in the the Canada of tomorrow:—

We, who realize that the education of the young Canadian is the factor in the making of this Canada, feel that there is need for much greater co-operation between the citizens of today and those in the making.

The most earnest teacher can accomplish very little unless there is, playing upon the child's life, the best, home and community influence. We wonder how many readers have ever realized what a small proportion of the year a pupil is under the direct supervision of the teacher, there being 370 hours in a year, of which a thousand are spent in school.

We all appreciate the fact that the discipline imposed in school and home a few years ago was, perhaps, severe. There can be little doubt that in these days the pendulum has swung too far in the other direction.

There is a natural desire on the part of the pupil to do well, but he does only that which he can do easily without sustained effort. This suggests one opportunity for effective co-operation on the part of the parent. Can not home and school, working together, arouse in the child the joy of achievement. Factors influencing this lack of application are irregularity of attendance and lateness at school, the craze for continued excitement, the lack of healthful recreation, a distaste for that which is good in art, music, and literature, and a positive taste for the trivial. The above will give food for thought to all interested in the healthy development of our future citizens.

There is a tendency in some quarters to forget that school is the main business of a child's life. Children have been kept from school on the flimsiest of excuses. It is veritably true that children, unable to come to school, are to be seen at the various places of amusement at night. For example, from two rooms in one school, after a recent entertainment, twenty pupils failed to put in an appearance at school during the forenoon.

We trust that this letter will be received in the spirit in which it is intended. We have by no means lost our faith in child nature, but we believe there is a necessity for firmer guidance of the activities of youth, that it may come to the most happy fruition.

Signed By

F. G. Buchanan, Inspector of Schools
J. E. Duggan, A. D. Currie, A. H. Rowe, Ministers of Strathmore.
J. A. French, Chairman Strathmore School Board.

H. W. Warren, Chairman Orange Valley School Board.
O. C. Reed, Teacher Glenora School.

Mrs. Buchner, Teacher Orange Valley School.

J. W. Dockery, Teacher Delta Vale School.

S. M. Osley, V. Sandford, E. A. Dunn, S. H. Crowther, H. L. Whiteley, Staff of Strathmore School.

Donald Fraser, Chairman Glenora School S. D.

Chas. E. Rogers, Minister Rockyford, Father and Crawford.

T. H. Lonsdale, Minister Carleton Place.

E. M. Hinkin, Teacher Crowfoot School.

S. P. Garriott, Chairman Crowfoot School.

H. T. Robertson, S. I. King, E. P. Potter, Staff of Carleton School.

W. N. Watson, Teacher Serviceberry Creek S. D.

Mrs. A. Horrocks, Chairman Serviceberry Creek S. D.

Fairplay Notes

Mrs. E. B. Welshman and her son, Leo, are recovering favorably after their recent operation.

Mr. Keith Querin has returned home from Carleton Place, where he has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stern.

Mr. F. H. Amidon has been elected as delegate to attend the School Trustees' Convention in Calgary next week.

Quite a few Fairplayites attended the Mock Trial pulled off in Langdon last week, and report a good time. Some good fines being imposed on some of the natives.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodacre last Friday evening, when a few of the friends and neighbors gathered. Dancing, games, and music were indulged in, after which a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin and family have returned home from Strathmore where they were attending the marriage of their daughter, Madge.

The black boxes, which Mr. McLean Drake imported from P. E. I. a short time ago seem to like their western home very well. Mr. Drake has his ranch completed, and is busy now hunting rabbit-tracks.

Mr. H. O. Peterson was the new school trustee elected upon the retirement of C. W. Anderson.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh has accepted the office of secretary-treasurer for the Fairplay School District.

School Column

The high school report is verified this month to show, as a whole, those having most chances to making their grade next June. Those failing in one subject, will have to give more time to the subject in which they are weak. Those with low averages will have to do better in every subject if they wish for good results.

Strathmore High School Report for January

Passed—Grace Bell, 72; Ida Fredricka, 72; Florence Garrett, 70; Stephanie Chamberlain, 68; Peggy Evans, 65; James Thomson, 63; Dean Tweed, 61.
Failed in one subject—Gladys Stephens, 64; Isabel Lawson, 63; Elven Garrett, 63; Archie Gray, 62; Lionel Gilbert, 62; Alvin Dewdney, 61; Tommy Chamberlain, 60; Mildred Marcum, 58; Esther Stockton, Maud Marcum, 57; Wilfred Gardner, 54; Percy Way, 54.

Failed in more than one subject—Nora Chamberlain, 58; Margaret Lawson, 55; Jack Collins, 54; Bill Corbett, 55; Leonard Van Tishem, 51; John Freeman, 51; Nyall Tweedie, 51; Kate Chamberlain, 50; Jack Anglin, 45; Arle Dewdney, 45; Andy Thomson, 40; Ethel McDonald, 33; Harry Garriott, 32.

Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 18 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Brown Mare, white stripes in face, weight about 1100 pounds, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by C. A. Hawell, located on the N.E. Sec. 12, Twp. 24, Rge. 26, West of the 4th Meridian, on the 21st day of January, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 31st day of January, 1925, to J. Perry of Chevalle, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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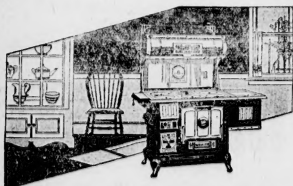
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Irricana

A little frivolity now and then, is relieved by the best of men.

Our valiant trainer would not permit of our appearance at the Burns' splash on Friday evening, in the event of an interruption in Williams, and our own arduous training for the skating championship at Banff.

Gregory Bros. spent a few days at their ranch during the week.

Mr. A. C. Serach, municipal reeve, has returned from a six weeks holiday with his relatives at Leamington, Ont. The only bare ground Mr. Serach saw on his return journey is at Irricana.

Mr. E. C. Cawley has tendered his resignation as secretary to the Herbert Spencer school trustees. Mr. Cawley made a very efficient officer during his regime as secretary.

Mr. "Sweeper" Davis was a visitor to Irricana on Friday. Mr. Davis was accompanied by his brother, Norval. Mr. Gordon Cudman returned to Carbon after a few days holidays at Mr. Elliott's farm.

There need be no anxiety about the two local entries for the Banff Skating Championship. Their record on skates dates back three decades at least.

One of the Aberdonians met with a serious mishap while returning from Friday evening's festival. The "sapper" from Aberdeen relentlessly squatted on a half pound of butter, the gift of one of the participants who attended the melee.

Coasting has become the favorite sport of old and near old from the hill-tops of the Crossfield Creek. Miss Kathleen Burns unfortunately injured one of her knees owing to her sled turning over while in motion.

A chicken supper bazaar and concert will be held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church on the 26th inst in the L.O.O.F. hall. The auxiliary have spared no pains in lavishly contributing to the success of the venture, and there will be no lack of real good things to eat, needles, frocks and nightgowns buy from pretty girls, and a concert of high-class entertainment should produce a record crowd.

Standard

Mr. W. McDowell was a passenger to Calgary on Tuesday's train, returning on Friday.

Mr. J. B. Deschamps arrived in Standard on Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif. to look after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nygaard and son, Vilgo, returned on Wednesday from a month's visit at Waterloo, Iowa, and other U.S. points.

Messrs L. Nelson, C. Reitenstein, and Skipper were passengers on Tuesday's train to Calgary. Mr. C. Reitenstein returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton entertained last Thursday evening, when sixteen guests enjoyed court whist, the prizes being won by Miss M. Peden and Mr. J. Gannon for the highest score. Mrs. Sally Clendfield and Mr. Otto Jensen received the consolation prizes. After the cards a dainty supper was served, which was followed by dancing. The guests were: Mrs. C. S. Lait, Mrs. P. Mull, Misses M. Peden, E. Allan, M. Webb, Vera Petersen, the Messrs S. Clendfield, J. Gannon, W. Alexander, O. Jensen, C. S. Lait, M. Christensen, A. Smith, M. Klar, P. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker returned to Standard on Monday.

Social-Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Myers are enjoying the visit of their daughter, Miss H. R. York, of Seattle, and their two grandchildren, Roy and Marion. Miss Myers is slowly improving after a long and serious illness.

The death took place at High River Hospital on January 31st, of Mr. C. G. Bowles, of Blackie. The cause of death was appendicitis. Mr. Bowles was for some time resident in Strathmore district, and at the time of his death owned a farm two miles south of town. He was well-known locally, and was in the habit of making periodical visits to Strathmore. He came to Alberta from Searbrough, Nebraska, in 1907, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. L. B. O. Loomis attended the organization meeting of fire insurance agents of the Province held at Red Deer Saturday week, and was appointed the representative of the East Calgary district on the executive.

Mr. Norman Holmes, formerly in business here, and for the past ten years at Clarendon, was a visitor to Strathmore on Wednesday.

Mr. L. I. Hofland, of Pollockville, is farming part of Mr. Dillabough's land at Namaka this year.

A co-operative effort is being made by farmers and townpeople to open up road from Strathmore to Chas. to motor traffic. Farmers in Chas. district are working on the road west of the C.P.R., and the townpeople are endeavoring to clear the road from Strathmore to there. A light grader is being used, but the success of the experiment is doubtful. If there are no further snow storms the road to Calgary should be open this week. Several cars came in from Clarendon last week, but the going is heavy.

Opening The Roads

The new "K" and S. Hall was opened on Tuesday evening when a large audience were present to enjoy a moving picture entitled "The Wizard". Moving pictures and amusements may be justly proud of their new building which leaves nothing to be desired, and which can be compared favorably with any hall for miles around. It is spacious, well lighted, well ventilated, and cozy, is very nicely finished on the inside, and when the final touches have been added, Standard will at last have a hall suitable for any public occasion. The stage is large enough to accommodate any play of ordinary size, and it is to be hoped that some better class outside players and speakers can be induced to appear upon our platform. There are two generous dressing rooms, a dining hall, and a kitchen, which will eventually be fully equipped in such a way that anything from a banquet to a midnight lunch may be served with very little trouble or delay. On Friday evening a play was put on by the Danish talent in the district, which was much appreciated by a large audience. Following the play supper was served, after which the Chas. orchestra furnished excellent music for several hours dancing. A great many headbands of dancers left for their homes in the Long Beach, Chas., and Rosebud districts, in the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mull are spending short holiday in Edmonton.

Miss E. Allan, who has been assistant to the post master here, left for Calgary on Saturday, where she will enter Garbutt's business college. We are sorry to lose Miss Allan, but wish her the best of luck.

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February 10, 1925	
Wheat	
Track, Vancouver	1.90 1/2
No. 1	1.96
2	1.61
3	1.56
Oats	
2 C.W.	50
3 C.W.	47
Ex No. 1 Feed	46
Barley	
No. 1	2.20
2	2.25
No. 3	2.20
4	.69
Rye	
2 C.W.	1.20
3 C.W.	1.26

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Sunday School and Sermon at St. Michael's, beginning at 11 o'clock. Father and Son Banquet in the church basement Thursday, February 12th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Group meetings as usual.

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The annual meeting of the parish of the above parish will be held on Monday, the 26th day of January, at 8:00 p.m., in the dining room of the Memorial Hall. A social will be held at the close of the meeting.

January 25th-8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m.-Matins.
7:30 p.m.-Evangelism.

N.B.—Services at Strathmore every Sunday, both morning and evening, until further notice.

A. W. CURRIE, Incumbent.

POOLS HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT EDMONTON

74 The livestock and dairy pools now in process of formation in the province have established headquarters offices here in Edmonton. The head office of the 126 egg and poultry pool is at Calgary.

Slats' Diary

Friday—I cant under stand who lent pa all his fillofey. He keeps a telling me to get up early in the morning and get my studying and work all done up. He says that erly bird beates all the worms. And he didnt no how to enser me back today when I put it at him about whereever he got hard up for money and et cety he all ways goes to the banker to get it. And the bankers all sleeps later in the morning than the newspaper men of which pa is one of.

(Ed.—"Is that right, Joe?")

Saturday—Ma set me to carrying out ashes this morning and I perposed a good propogation to her this way. She was to give me 5 cts. for every bucket I carried out. She didnt eckany turn down. She just sed. Woll sunny when I go carry the that I will let you no all about it.

Sunday—Woll I gesa Mr. Danson was a very mean man which's funeral was had yesterday. Pa was here and that while he was still a living his wife all ways had to work her self to dead cleaning up ashes which he left fall on the floor and the chairs and the davigator. And now when he dies he goes and has arrangements made to get creamed and set his ashes on 1 of the shells in the house.

Monday—We was out calling on sum neighbors tommite and every time pa wood commite to say any thing why ma wood put in and intervy him and when we cum home pa got brave and balled her out about it. He sed. Its getting se that the only time I can live without you intervying in on me is when I am twelving in my sleep.

Tuesday—Us kids aint got much use for Pug Stevens any more. Ever show us pa laugh all over him and rich why Pug is a gettin on a uppish he got a hole mouth full of gold teeth and artermolebs.

Wednesday—Art Emmy dont look so offen. But tolley he holes a new kind of foolys. My there good. And I sat her what kind was they and she replied and sed they was a cety. I sed How cum you to call them asytem cates and she laffs and sed. Why there full of nuts.

Letter to the Editor

(Continued from front page)
to two. We had Mr. Lewis in the office, and at the same time had all information re Mr. Gardiner on hand. When the final decision came, Mr. Gardiner was, according to our opinion, the best man. I don't think it is fair and honest to start a campaign like this in a newspaper. The annual meeting will be held on February 21st, and this is the place to show and tell if the ratepayers disapprove the action of their councilors, and further more, if not satisfied with your councilors in a division, elect another out. This year five divisions have election. Any two ratepayers can nominate a candidate, and it is up to the ratepayers to vote and elect their best man.

As the law stands today, we have twenty-six different municipal laws to deal with, and according to our opinion, we needed a man in this office who had municipal experience. The ratepayers may elect four, or even five councillors in this election that never had before, added to them a new secretary without experience, and ratepayers may find out in a very short time what it costs to engage legal advice. Some ratepayers may think that keeping up roads is the main thing in a municipal office. This is giving the least trouble as stated before these ten or twenty-six laws dealing with municipal affairs, and the main thing is to keep within the law in every action the council takes. The statement was made that it was not true at all, and nothing was done without due consideration. All actions were taken above board. Mr. Way and Mr. Cope were all there in the office, and any ratepayer interested in this affair should find out for himself. I spoke to a good many ratepayers, but did not find that they were not satisfied with this nomination. Municipal affairs and personal affairs are entirely different.

Yours truly,
A. J. J. WEYERS,
Councillor for Div. 5.
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P.S.—I may add that Mr. Gardiner was unknown to me or to any of our councillors personally, and that we elected our secretary on his merits.

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The Port of Montreal created a new world record in 1924 for the amount of grain handled by any one port in any one year, namely, 188,129,396 bushels, while from January 1 to November 30 she handled 94,366,508 bushels more than her nearest competitor and 17,322,709 bushels more than the seven next busiest ports combined.

Described as the finest coastal vessel in the world, the "Princess Kathleen," recently launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the late Lord Mount Stephen, a former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Glasgow on January 15 on her ten thousand mile journey through the Panama canal to join the Canadian Pacific's fleet of coastal steamships plying the seaboard of British Columbia.

A historic pageant of some proportions is being planned by the Calgary exhibition board for this year, its object being to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city by the old North-West Mounted Police in 1875. In the period which has since elapsed, Calgary has grown to be an extremely busy, modern city, having a population of 75,000. A stampede similar to those held in Calgary in previous years is also planned for this summer.

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This great new country has immense resources and wonderful possibilities as everyone knows; not only all Canadians have begun to realize this, but all the world. It has been called the granary of the world, the future hope of a war-torn world, and one or two religious sects have chosen it as the future abiding place of the Lord's Anointed, a land flowing with milk and honey, where the chosen shall rejoice and blossom as the rose, etc., etc. We may become the Lord's Anointed, as that, and make our land blossom like noon, but it will only be through the agency of hard human toil, the shrewd pioneer brain, and the strong pioneer hand, for now it is only a hard scrub land, yielding its hidden treasures very slowly, but surely yielding them so that we can see already its possibilities.

For this task we need the real pioneer, intelligent, resolute, patient, with a strong integrity, and a single sense of purpose that will wrest these gifts from the soil, and bring about the ultimate fulfillment that the prophets and others foretold; some of them are already here; those fine old strains from the British Isles, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, English, that together form an all-British combination that is hard to beat, but we need more of the same kind of stock, the same in spirit if not in nationality, and the Dutch people have proved, both in their own land and in ours, that they possess these pioneer qualities abundantly. So, the C.P.R. Company, wishing the best and the highest for this Canada of ours, have given Mr. Kuyten the honor, for undoubtedly it is that of going amongst his own people and setting before them, carefully and truthfully, the conditions, agricultural, financial, social and otherwise, here, so that they may decide for themselves whether to emigrate or not. Here's luck to John Kuyten.

Communicated

Wedding

BROWN — NUDDS

The marriage took place on Friday, February 12th, of Miss Annie Nudds to Mr. Carl Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geather, Calgary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mills, of the Christian Church, Calgary, following which the happy couple spent a short honeymoon at Banff.

The bridegroom has been farming for some years south of Strathmore, while the bride came to the district with her parents some time ago. Their many friends wish them every prosperity in the future.

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Mr. C. A. Leitch, who has been in the new quarters in the Strathmore Block last Thursday, have for a considerable time been busy on the furnishings and equipment of the new quarters, and are in the process of moving into the new quarters. The committee, on making good progress this winter, a considerable increase of membership being recorded.

The Union Ladies Aid put on a successful Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Leitch on Saturday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present, and the programme was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. P. Dobson arrived back from Calgary Saturday, following an operation two weeks ago. She is much improved in health.

Mr. Tom Gledhill, at present ditcher at Bonanza, will shortly move in the vacant position of ditcher in Strathmore.

Leo and Merle Welshimer, of Chedoke, are attending the Gas Tractor School in Calgary this week.

STRATHMORE CHURCH FOR UNION

A meeting of the congregational board of Strathmore Union Church was held on the basement of the church on Friday afternoon, when, in addition to Strathmore members, representatives were present from Chedoke and Nanaka. Dr. A. W. Glyn presided.

The first business taken up was financial, and the secretary's report showed that while the church was slightly behind financially, yet it was in much better shape than at this time last year.

Having in view the union movement throughout the Dominion, Rev. A. H. Rowe presented his resignation, so as to leave the way open for the congregation to act as they thought fit with regard to the Union movement. A resolution was passed unanimously asking Mr. Rowe to remain as pastor. A frank discussion took place with regard to the pending amalgamation of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational churches throughout the Dominion. While the Strathmore Church has for some years past been called a Union Church, yet it has been under the jurisdiction of the Methodist body, and the members of the board were largely of the opinion that it should now go into full Union, and that the denominational forms should not be emphasized in the future, so that all in the district at present unattached would feel that they were welcome. A committee was appointed to arrange for congregational meetings in the near future at Strathmore, Nanaka and Chedoke.

BOYS CONDUCT CHURCH SERVICE

An interesting and inspirational church service was held in the Union Church on Sunday evening, when members of the local Tuxis Square and Trail Rangers conducted the service. There was a large congregation.

Percy Way occupied the pulpit, and in the sermon period short addresses were delivered by Jack Anzlin, on the work of the C.S.E.T.; Alvah Downer, on the aims of the C.S.E.T. and Boys' Parliament; W. Marsh, Mentor of the Trail Rangers, on the place of the home in education, religious and secular; and by Rev. A. H. Rowe, Mentor of the local Tuxis Square, on the important work among the boys and girls.

A pleasing feature of the service was the boys' choir, whose singing was very creditable to the boys, and to Mr. C. A. Leitch, who has organized them into a choir.



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